

**PATENT Utility APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
HONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application  
of:

INVENTOR: FRANCES L SIMMONS

FOR: INTERACTIVE PET DEVICE

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ Postcard for receipt stamp and return.
- ☒ Applicant's Check for **\$345.00**, covering fees calculated below.
- ☒ Specification with Claims, Abstract, & Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37C.F.R § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ Cover Sheet & Assignment to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

**The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra		SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
FOR:				\$345	<b>\$345</b>
BASIC FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>12</b>	-20=	<b>0</b> x09		<b>0</b>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>2</b>	- 3=	<b>0</b> x39		<b>0</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				+125	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$345</b>

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which are not otherwise submitted and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application, to the Deposit Account # **11-0020**.

June 16, 2000

IVAR M. KAARDAL, Reg. No. 29,812      Date  
KAARDAL & ASSOCIATES, PC  
3500 South First Ave. Circle-Suite 250  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105-5802  
(605) 336-9446      FAX (605) 336-1931  
e-mail: patent@kaardal.com

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

In re Application of:  
FRANCES L SIMMONS

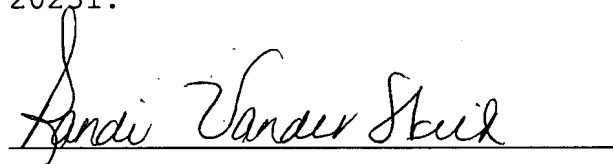
Filed: **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

For: **INTERACTIVE PET DEVICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: June 16, 2000

I hereby certify that the attached U.S. Patent Application, informal drawings, transmittal letter, priority document, and/or Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail service **#EL 493062933 US** on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



June 16, 2000  
Date

RANDI VANDER WILT  
KAARDAL & ASSOCIATES, PC  
3500 South First Ave. Circle-Suite 250  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105-5802  
(605) 336-9446 FAX (605) 336-1931  
e-mail patent@kaardal.com